



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **06-Jan-06** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	87.00	88.50	79.50	89.50	86.24
Last week	87.00	88.50	79.50	89.50	86.24

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 06-Jan-06:

New York 81-85 **Midwest** 82-90 **California** 123

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 03-Jan-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	95.3	358.6	141.6	183.8	213.9	993.2	225.3	1218.5
% change PW	11	16	12	2	21	13	12	13

Breaking Stock 06-Jan-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	34-37	35-38
Checks & Undergrades	21-25 M 21-23	21-28 M 22-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **31-Dec-05**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,126,461	28,790	9,812	5,157	2,344	3,809
Previous Week	1,152,875	29,972	9,586	5,006	2,559	3,939
Last Year	1,177,639	27,183	12,035	6,606	3,155	4,256
% Change PWK	-2%	-4%	2%	3%	-8%	-3%
% Change LY	-4%	6%	-18%	-22%	-26%	-10%
To-Date 2005	67,703,058	1,620,182	646,254	346,243	147,988	228,839
To-Date 2004	64,354,489	1,531,122	619,452	335,443	138,108	221,903
% Change YTD	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	3%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.23 **Previous Week:** 42.07 **Last Year:** 42.53

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.85 **Previous Week:** 38.65 **Last Year:** 38.91

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	528,650	46.9%	15,043	52.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	508,501	44.1%	15,465	51.6%
LAST YEAR	513,552	43.6%	12,988	47.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 06-Jan-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	19	26-28.25	26.92	.36
WHITES	12	26-27	26.81	-.15
YOLKS	4	43-52.5	46.88	-3.88

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 44 to 45 cents fob and pasteurized whites at 33 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 06-Jan-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern			Eastern	South California ²
Whole	45-50 M	46-50	46-48	52-56	51-55
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			61-80	-
Whites	35-41 M	39-41	37-41 M 39-41	42-55	42-45
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	60-66 M	63-65	60-66 M 63	67-81	67-70
Salted	57-63 M	59-61	57-63 M 59-60	63-80	64-67

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 06-Jan-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.38-1.64	1.50-1.60
YOLKS	1.38-2.10	1.45-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.42-2.70	2.45-2.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	1.40-1.50

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-Dec-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,472	This week	244	This week	1,716
Last week	1,404	Last week	142	Last week	1,546
Last year	1,102	Last year	174	Last year	1,276
To Date 2005	72,508	To Date 2005	12,810	To Date 2005	85,318
To Date 2004	69,513	To Date 2004	12,639	To Date 2004	82,152

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Dec-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	353	0	0	353
Last year /1	355	0	0	355
To date 2005/2	17,395	130	862	18,387
To date 2004	20,539	39	913	21,491

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Dec-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	44	5	0	49
Last year /1	111	9	36	156
To date 2005/2	6,519	823	371	7,713
To date 2004	7,689	1,608	2,149	11,446

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Dec-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,150	6,990	0	0	0	10,140
Last year /1	0	4,480	7,920	2,969	2,456	0	17,825
To date 2005/2	200	186,391	312,446	100,007	232,678	9,753	841,475
To date 2004	392	232,566	475,623	142,091	340,611	17,740	1,209,023

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).